


#171 Balancing Public Opinions with Humanity: Respecting Public Figures Without Crossing Limits

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Many people who consider themselves as “society” easily get influenced by anything, especially negative impacts surrounding public figures such as politicians, actors, and athletes. We celebrate these individuals like gods, but when things go wrong, we treat them poorly, forgetting they are humans just like us. I don’t understand the logic. We can be inspired by them or recognize their talents, but just because they differ from us in certain ways doesn’t mean they should be placed on a pedestal. Being human means nobody is perfect no one is 100% good or bad. Everyone has secrets, struggles, and mixed experiences.

Just because someone is a public figure doesn’t give us the right to throw insults or abusive words at them. Knowing them publicly doesn’t justify treating them like trash. We shouldn’t let our frustrations or toxic mindsets target public figures. As I always believe, humans should have basic concern for humanity. Humanity depends on how we treat others, especially strangers, not just how we act toward those we know. Public figures, of course, must face criticism when things go bad and handle situations, but it’s not about them it’s about us and how we are and our character. It’s about our individuality. It’s okay to have different opinions, perspectives, or even dislike someone, but this natural human feeling shouldn’t cross the line.

We must recognize when our behavior crosses limits. Hearing some news about them, even if it’s true, doesn’t mean we should trash them. Sometimes we might gossip, judge, or even abuse by words. I admit I’ve done this too, but I often reflect: what if it happens to me? I can’t always be conscious, and sometimes my reactions come out, especially when

something bothers me. After all, we're all human, and there's a dormant beast inside all of us that reveals itself when provoked. But at the very least, we should feel guilt for such behavior and try not to repeat it.

We are not always strong. Tearing down public figures and prying into their personal lives with cruelty only brings out the worst in us. If we can't appreciate them, we shouldn't trash them. Just because their lives are public doesn't give us the right to attack them with abusive words. Sharing opinions, suggestions, or gossiping is very different from cyberbullying and treating them like garbage. We may not face the same situation directly, but karma works in mysterious ways.

As Katrina Kaif once said, "If you can't say anything nice, then don't say anything at all." Yes, journalists, reporters, and political opposition sometimes need to expose the truth, but this should be done with dignity. As regular people, we don't need to get deeply involved. Giving opinions, suggestions, or gossiping within limits is more than enough, but we should know when to stop. It's not our business to go beyond that. We might hear good or bad news about our favorite or least favorite public figures and argue for our opinions, but we should always stop at the point of dignity, ensuring our arguments have valid points. If we can't maintain this, staying silent is the better option. In the end, we must strive to be humans with humanity.

Am I right?!?